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only 23,000, of which 43,265 belonged to the Chinese. Recently, however, only 19,877, of which 19,000 were actually Chinese, were recorded. There are steadily decreasing. There are large numbers of Chinese and Japanese in the islands. In Hawaii, there are 2,200 Japanese and 1,000 Chinese immigrating to the islands in the year 1902. In all the natives are Christians, having been converted under the influence of our missionaries. Schools are established all over the islands. The primary education free, the English is the language in general. English, the islands are to a great extent mountainous and volcanic, but the soil is highly fertile. The principal crops are rice and sugar. In 1902 the 56 sugar plantations employed 42,300 laborers, of which 31,640 were Chinese. The remainder were the remainder being Portuguese, Hawaiian and Porto Ricans. The natives are Malays and Polynesians, and are supposed to be of the same origin as the islands. They are of a reddish-brown color, with straight black hair, and the nose generally very large, are usually